

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A rechargeable nonaqueous electrolyte secondary battery has a positive electrode which can be doped with lithium ions and de-doped thereof, a nonaqueous electrolyte solution and a negative electrode. The negative electrode active material is a carbon material including at least two component: (a) flake graphite particles; and (b) a non-flake graphite material whose surface is covered with amorphous carbon. This secondary battery has a high capacity and is excellent charging/discharging efficiency.